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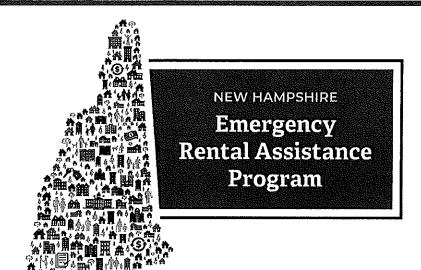
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Subject:

Do You Know Someone Who Needs Help Paying Their Rent & Utilities Because of

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## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP PAYING THEIR RENT AND UTILITIES BECAUSE OF COVID-19?

The New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program (NHERAP) provides assistance to eligible residents who are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and are at risk for homelessness, or living in unsafe or unhealthy housing.

Please help us get the word out about this important federal/state rent and utility assistance program for people who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- If you are a community partner with questions, please contact Lynn Greenleaf Lippitt at <a href="mailto:lippitt@nhhfa.org">lippitt@nhhfa.org</a>
- If you know someone who needs assistance, please refer them to <u>CAPNH.org</u> or 2-1-1. The Community Action Partnership agency will assist with the application process. The application can be completed online, or a paper application can be requested or downloaded (in English and Spanish).

Please share and post our <u>flyer</u>. Additional translations of the flyer and postcards can be found in the <u>NHERAP Toolkit</u> webpage.

## WHAT THE PROGRAM COVERS

- Past-due and future rent payments
- · Utilities, such as electricity, home heating, costs, water, sewer, trash
- Other housing-related costs such as internet and relocation expenses associated directly or indirectly with COVID-19
- Relocation expenses including rental application fees, utility hook-up fees, and security deposits
- You may qualify for utility assistance even if you do not receive or need rental assistance

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- At least one person in your household has qualified for unemployment benefits, had their income reduced, had significant costs, or had other financial hardship due to COVID-19.
- · Certain income requirements must be met.
- You do not need to be receiving unemployment benefits payments.
- The CAP agency will assist in identifying information needed.
- Eligible households may qualify for assistance for past-due and future rent and utility payments for a period not to exceed 15 months.

Sincerely, Lynn Lippitt, Program Manager Assisted Housing Division



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